

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative David Law. (1/17)**

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 2, 2006, supported by Representative Byrnes. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 6021 before the Committee.

HB 6021    Kooiman                      Transportation; other; public transit authority; allow taxes to be levied up to 25 years.

Representative Kooiman reviewed the contents of HB 6021. Jennifer Kalczuk, representing The Rapid, indicated support for HB 6021.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 6021:

Don Stypula, representing the Grand Valley Metro Council, in support

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, in support

Cards for HB 6021 were submitted by:

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in support

Ben Stupka, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, in support

Jim Curran, representing SMART, in support

Brad Comment, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, in support

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), in support

Representative Byrnes made a motion to report HB 6021 with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Condino, Tobocman. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5959 before the Committee.

HB 5959	Schuitmaker	Transportation; motor fuel tax; provision regarding farm diesel for leaded racing fuel; provide for.
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Representative Schuitmaker spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 5959.

Cards for HB 5959 were submitted by:

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, in support  
Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, indicating a  
neutral position on the bill

Mike Nystrom, representing the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Representative Pearce made a motion to amend HB 5959 as follows, supported by Representative Casperson:

1. Amend page 5, line 3, after “**LEAST**” by striking out “**110**” and inserting “**100**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nitz made a motion to report HB 5959 (H-2) with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Pearce made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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There being no further business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:31 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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